

Imperial County 2001 WTW Grant Addendum

The Imperial County Department of Social Services has entered into a contract with the Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program to administer our County's Welfare to Work Grant operations.

The eligible populations being served are Non-Custodial parents of a minor child eligible for or receiving aid in the form of supplemental security income, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance, or TANF; Former Foster Care individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 years old; and the "Working Poor" defined as individuals whose annual income is below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. These populations are to reside in El Centro, Brawley, and Calexico.

The services being provided include case management, vocational aid and basic skills training, on-the-job training, job coaching, employability and job readiness skills. Support services include childcare, transportation, and referrals to subsidized housing.

The Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program has established a strong working relationship with our local Child Support Court in their effort to serve the Non-Custodial parent population with weekly meetings.

Our local Workforce Investment Board has, up to now, administered its own direct services program with close communication maintained with the Department of Social Services. Referrals to their program have originated from the Department of Social Services for the TANF recipient population that they serve.

All of the partnerships mentioned here have a strong presence in the County's One Stops.